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## Aruba Prime Minister expresses condolences to Curacao Community



ORANJESTAD -- Sunday night, the government of Aruba called a press conference to issue a declaration on the last developments regarding the situation in Curacao where well-known politician Helmin Wiels became the victim of a crime which caused him his life. The Prime Minister began the press conference expressing words of condolences for the family of Mr. Wiels as well as for the people of Curacao. He said that he had made contact with the Curacao Prime Minister, Mr. Hodge and extended his condolences to him as well.

"In moments like these we are shocked to the very foundation of our society. To think that this can occur on our small islands. Something this tragic, so painful definitely moves us and shocks our sense of confidence and brings much sadness to thousands of our citizens, not only in Curacao, but I believe to the entire Dutch Kingdom," said the Prime Minister.

The expressions that we are hearing from different parts of the Kingdom demonstrate that this incident has shocked the entire Dutch Kingdom. Prime Minister Eman emphasized that he hopes that the Curacao authorities will solve this crime as quickly as possible and that Curacao can count on Aruba's support wherever necessary.

## Outcry over Guantanamo grows, as does hunger strike



WASHINGTON (AFP) - Free them or put them on trial. This urges a petition to President Barack Obama over the prisoners held at Guantanamo, jailed and in limbo for more than a decade.

The petition launched by Guantanamo's former chief military prosecutor Colonel Morris Davis was signed by more than 145,500 people by yesterday for the president to bring some kind of closure to the fate of the terror suspects at

the US prison on the eastern tip of Cuba.

Behind the walls of the prison at Guantanamo, the men in indefinite detention seek to draw attention to an unprecedented hunger strike nearly two-thirds of them are waging. Yesterday, the hunger strike enters its fourth month.

As of Monday, 100 of the "war on terror" detainees were observing the hunger strike, out of a total of 166, prison officials say.

## Landmark MOU signed during opening of Europe Meets Americas conference



Bjorn van de Weerdhof and Piet C.A.

Yesterday morning, over 700 delegates from 21 countries gathered in the Palm Beach Ballroom of the Westin Resort Aruba for the opening ceremonies of the inaugural Europe Meets Americas Conference. Welcoming presentations featured an illustrious roster of island dignitaries and internationally respected guest speakers. A highlight of the morning's schedule was the signing of an MOU by Shell, Gas Unie, and Anthony Veder of Holland with the Aruban government and Utilities Aruba. The MOU outlines a collaboration in developing LNG as a "transitional" energy for Aruba, while it further develops renewable sources, with the final goal of total sustainability in 2020.

"We will not be working on



Marjan van Loon and Frank Hoevertsz sign

this not only for Aruba," explained Aruba's Prime Minister Mike Eman. "The purpose of this partnership is to develop a Center of Excellence (for Energy Conversion), which would provide the same

signed along with Director of Utilities Aruba, Frank Hoevertsz. Anthony Veder Manager of Business Development, Bjorn van de Weerdhof and Senior Project Manager LNG for Nederlandse Gasunie, Piet C.A., Kager, signed on behalf of their companies.

The signing of the MOU was a literal demonstration of the possibilities being presented and the purpose of the conference; European companies investing in the region for not only profit, but with green energy and sustainable practices a high priority in their choice of investment.



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## Mikhaila Vrolijk wins reading competition and trip to Orlando



On Friday, May 3rd, Mikhaila Vrolijk won the grand finale of the reading competition Ban Orlando Lesando (Let's go to Orlando reading) organized by Foundation Bon Nochi Drumi Dushi and Marriott Vacation Club Aruba. Ban Orlando Lesando started last February and consisted of three quiz rounds over the course of three months in which 15 local primary schools participated. Only three students made it to the final round of this competition: Graciella Herrera of Pius X School, Meghan Arendsz of Colegio Sagrado Curason and Mikhaila Vrolijk of Cacique Macuarima School.

The third and final quiz



round consisted of various elements. To start all three finalists had to read the book Mr Finney and the other side of the

water by author Princess Laurentien of the Netherlands. A tongue twister assignment was used as a warm-up. During the official part of the grand finale students were asked questions about the author and the contents of the book. A written test completed the final round.

As during the two previous quiz rounds Desiree Correa, Gina Ramsbottom and Selvia Lumenier served as jury members. They named Mikhaila Vrolijk winner of the competition as she accumulated most points during the finale.

Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar, Minister of Economic and Social Affairs and Culture, attended the grand finale as she is also a loyal volunteer of Foundation Bon Nochi Drumi Dushi. Together with Ligenne Trimon of Marriott Vacation Club Aruba the Minister handed the grand prize to Mikhaila: a 7 nights stay at a Marriott Vacation Club resort in Orlando as well as roundtrip airfare for two to Orlando, Florida. Second prize winner was Graciella Herrera. Representatives of the Marriott Vacation Club International Community Welfare Foundation handed Graciella a four days/three nights stay at Marriott's Aruba Ocean Club or Marriott's Aruba Surf Club.

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## Conference to conclude with new concept for passengers to Europe

During the last day of the "Europe Meets the Americas" there will be an interactive presentation about "Happy Flow." This is an innovative concept to facilitate passengers at the airport. The CEO of the Schiphol airport in Holland, Jos A. Nijhuis will do a unique presentation illustrating the benefits of the "Vision-Box" and "Kaba" systems for the optimal functioning of the security of passengers.

It all began in 2011 when the governments of Aruba and Holland signed a protocol of cooperation that would ensure the possibility for achieving a win-win situation for Aruba as well as for Holland.

Aruba wants an agreement with Holland in a "pre-clearance" of passengers traveling by plane from Aruba to destinations in Europe, similar to what we have with the USA for many years already. This arrangement is very beneficial to both countries. This will mean that passengers leaving for Holland and from all of Europe can be pre-cleared by Dutch customs and Immigration at the Aruba airport before boarding their plane. Upon their arrival at Schiphol airport, they will no longer need to be checked.

In July 2012 Aruba and Holland signed a declaration of intent to analyze the possibilities within the context of an EU-Schengen pre-clearance, and to explore the use of technological innovation to increase the control in Aruba.

"Happy Flow" is the culmination of the Europe Meets the Americas conference since Aruba and Holland have joined together to develop an innovative concept



**Jos A. Nijhuis**

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## Inaugural Europe Meets the Americas Conference receives hundreds of delegates



**Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar**

Knowledgeable observers could not help comment on the great success of the first Aruba Meets the Americas Conference as the Palm Beach Ballroom in the Westin Aruba Resort filled

with over 700 delegates yesterday morning.

The three-day event was officially opened by Aruba's Minister of Economic & Social Affairs and Culture, Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar, who began her presentation with some key factors about Aruba, and the opportunities that are present for those wishing to do business between Europe and Latin America.

A principal aspect of the conference is to encourage long-standing trade delegations from the EU. Aruba's very attractive amenities and high standard of living for the region, along with safety and a stable government, makes it a very appealing base of operations for those wishing to establish



**Mike de Meza**

regular trade between LATAM and Europe.

Aruba's commitment to sustainable energy and business practices were affirmed by Minister of Finance, Communications, Utilities and Energy, Mike de Meza. Stating what the Aruban government acknowledges is "futile reliance on a limited and dwindling energy source dominated by a volatile market," he reiterated the position that moving rapidly towards developing renewable energy sources and being fossil fuel independent is an absolute priority. The ethics of reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the atmosphere is also a strong impetus in developing renewable energy sources, which is a major thrust of the conference. It is hoped that Aruba's being a leader in that field would help pave the path for the region, and European innovation and technology is needed to proceed on this course.

Aruba's Minister of Tourism, Transport and Labor, Otmar Oduber, outlined Aruba's great success and competitiveness in the realm of tourism. This offers opportunity to hospitality companies wishing to invest, particularly in areas of the island such as San Nicolas or Oranjestad, which are open to development.

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## Mikhaila Vrolijk wins ...

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The third prize went to Meghan Arendsz. She was rewarded with a \$100 dinner certificate.

Olga Buckley, president of the Bon Nochi Drumi Dushi Foundation was very pleased with the entire competition, and named each and every participant in this reading competition a winner. "Our foundation's main goal is to focus more on reading and to stimulate children and their families to do so. With fun events like Ban Orlando Lesando we received the support and willingness from primary schools, parents, local businesses and we reached our target audience – Aruba's future leaders. Due to the excellent cooperation with Marriott Vacation Club Aruba we were able to offer grand prizes as an incentive for the participating students which worked out very well. I couldn't be happier with the outcome and hope we'll have the opportunity to organize many more of these events in the years ahead," she stated.

Bon Nochi Drumi Dushi was founded in 2007 to promote, support and stimulate reading books amongst children, both at school and at home. The Foundation's focus group are young school students aged four to eight. Activities of the Foundation include book reading sessions and house visits, reading quizzes for primary schools, promotions in conjunction with the National Library, and the Bibliobus.

Marriott Vacation Club Aruba started supporting the Bon Nochi Drumi Dushi Foundation in 2012, strongly believing in the Foundation's goals and objectives and is a co-partner in the reading competition. The Marriott Vacation Club International Community Welfare Foundation was founded in 2004 by the associates of Marriott's Aruba Ocean Club and Marriott's Aruba Surf Club and has been actively contributing to the Aruba community for the past nine years. It embodies a living and breathing sentiment and "Spirit to Serve" within the associates who fund the Foundation through direct financial contributions.

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## New concept for passengers to Europe

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Nijhuis will do a presentation regarding the two systems from which Aruba has to choose. These systems were designed by reputable companies like SITA together with German company KABA and Accenture and Portuguese company Vision-Box.

KABA and Vision-Box both cooperate in various parts of the world and are known for being very innovative with a host of security benefits.

There is a great deal of interest in discovering how this project will become a reality. Undoubtedly, it could mean a significant increase in traffic of passengers from Latin America and Europe passing via Aruba. This same situation we have with passengers from Venezuela preferring to travel to the USA via Aruba. Here they clear customs so that when they get to Miami they simply walk right through. This is the exact same system Aruba wants to apply for passengers to Europe.

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## The Netherlands, world shocked with Wiels' death



**Helmin Wiels**

Prime Minister Mark Rutte on behalf of the Government expressed its horror at the murder

of Helmin Wiels. "Much is still unclear, but nothing can justify such a cowardly act," said Rutte.

In a telephone conversation Sunday night with Prime Minister Hodge Curaçao shortly after the murder, Rutte transferred the participation of the Dutch population.

The Prime Minister wished the children of Wiels, his sympathizers and the entire population of Curaçao much strength in this time of sorrow and grief.

The Dutch Royal House is

shocked with the death of political leader, Helmin Wiels. This is what King Willem-Alexander said in a message via Interim Governor Adele van der Pluijm-Vrede. The message reads as follows:

"The death of Mr Wiels has touched me very much. Through you I would like on behalf of the Queen and Princess Beatrix, offer my condolences in these difficult days, to the relatives, family and friends and to the people of the country Curaçao. In my inauguration and swearing I

said last week that in the Kingdom of the Netherlands everyone's voice may be heard and we collaborate on an equal grounds. Unfortunately it is no longer possible for an influential fellow citizen to give content to this right.

The U.S. Consulate General in Curacao condemns the murder of Helmin Wiels in the strongest terms possible. A passionate advocate for the disadvantaged and unemployed, Wiels bravely fought against corruption and to expand education opportunities

for Curacao's youth. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.

The NOS and other Dutch papers yesterday linked Wiels' murder to his tough stance on corruption on the island, adding that an intensive police investigation was under way to trace the suspects.

Wiels was often called the "Pim Fortuyn" of Curacao in reference to the controversial right-wing Dutch politician who was assassinated, also aged 54, in a parking lot in the Netherlands in 2002.





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## China's cyber spying targets US gov't.

WASHINGTON (AFP) - China is engaged in widespread cyber espionage in a bid to extract information about the US government's foreign policy and military plans, said a Pentagon report issued yesterday.

China kept up a steady campaign of hacking in 2012 that included attempts to target US government computer networks, which could provide Beijing better insight into America's policy deliberations and military capabilities, according to the Pentagon's annual assessment of China's military.

"China is using its computer network exploitation (CNE) capability to support intelligence collection against the US diplomatic, economic, and defense industrial base sectors that support US national defense programs," said the report to Congress.

"In 2012, numerous computer systems around the

world, including those owned by the US government, continued to be targeted for intrusions, some of which appear to be attributable directly to the Chinese government and military," it said.

The report appeared to represent the most explicit statement yet from the United States that it believes China's cyber spying is focused on the US government, as well as American corporations.

Although President Barack Obama's administration has demanded China stop widespread cyber theft, officials have tended to focus their comments on the hacking of private business digital networks and not US government agencies.

The information targeting by the cyber spying could possibly benefit China's arms and technology sectors, policymakers interested in US leaders' thinking on China-related issues and the Chinese

military, the report said.

The cyber spying could assist Chinese military planners in "building a picture of US network defense networks, logistics, and related military capabilities that could be exploited during a crisis," it said.

The report said the cyber spying also was part of a broader industrial espionage effort that seeks to secure military-related US and Western technology, allowing Beijing to scale back its reliance on foreign arms manufacturers.

"China continues to leverage foreign investments, commercial joint ventures, academic exchanges, the experience of repatriated Chinese students and researchers, and state-sponsored industrial and technical espionage to increase the level of technologies and expertise available to support military research, development, and acquisition," it said.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### Boston bomber friend released on bail

BOSTON (AFP) - A 19-year-old friend of accused Boston bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev was ordered free on \$100,000 bail yesterday as he awaits trial for allegedly lying to investigators probing the attack.

Robel Phillipos, whose family emigrated from Ethiopia, was placed under house arrest, where he will be under the custody of his mother. He must also wear an electronic monitoring bracelet.

Under the terms of his house arrest, he will not be allowed out except to meet with his lawyer or for medical visits, Judge Marianne Bowler said.

He was charged last week with lying to the authorities by denying that he had joined two Kazakh friends in Tsarnaev's college dorm room when Tsarnaev was on the run from police after the April 15 bombing of the Boston Marathon.

The three young men are accused of going to the missing Tsarnaev's room, where the Kazakhs allegedly took his backpack and laptop computer.

Phillippos, who knew Tsarnaev from their studies at the University of Massachusetts in Dartmouth, faces up to eight years in prison if convicted. His next hearing is scheduled for May 17.

### Colombia's Santos opts for diplomacy in Uribe, Maduro spat

BOGOTA - Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos yesterday refused to be drawn into a war of words between his predecessor - and harshest critic - and Venezuela's new president, Nicholas Maduro.

Maduro, elected last month to replace the late Hugo Chavez, said on Friday he had evidence that Alvaro Uribe, president of Colombia from 2002 until mid 2010, was conspiring with the Venezuelan opposition to kill him.

Santos was reprimanded on social media and by another former president for not responding to Maduro's explosive comments, which also included an allegation that Uribe could have been involved in the death of a Venezuelan journalist.

Santos said he would not comment publicly on the dispute - a veiled poke at Uribe, who has used his Twitter account to defend himself against

Maduro's attacks that he is a "Mafioso" and "murderer."

"The dignity of former presidents is defended better - not with shouts or public insults - but through the corresponding diplomatic channels," Santos said on his Twitter account.

While Santos is playing it safe, Maduro's outburst against the former head of state threatens to disrupt the diplomatic peace between the two nations, formed by Chavez and Santos after years of cross-border bickering. Caracas broke off diplomatic relations with Uribe's government in 2010 after he accused the leftist Chavez of harboring FARC rebel leaders inside Venezuela.

Uribe on Sunday urged Colombia's attorney general to investigate Maduro over the "irresponsible slanders and threats," in case the Venezuelan leader ever visits Colombia.



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## Landmark neo-Nazi murder trial opens in Germany

MUNICH (AFP) - A woman accused of being at the heart of a neo-Nazi killer cell went on trial Monday in a case that has shocked and shamed Germany and prompted calls for a security services overhaul.

The random discovery of the gang in late 2011 embarrassed authorities, exposing deep security flaws and raising uncomfortable questions about how the cell went undetected for 13 years in a country proud of owning up to its Nazi past.

Dozens of anti-racist protesters shouted slogans outside as Beate Zschaepe, 38, entered the heavily-guarded Munich courtroom, appearing relaxed with her arms folded.

She is charged with complicity in the murders of eight ethnic Turks, a Greek immigrant and a German police-woman between 2000 and 2007 as a founding member of

the National Socialist Underground (NSU).

Dubbed the "Nazi moll" by media, she is also accused of involvement in 15 armed robberies, arson and attempted murder in two bomb attacks.

Her lawyers deny she was directly involved in murder.

Four men joined Zschaepe in the dock on charges of supporting the NSU.

Germans were stunned to learn in November 2011 that foreign criminal gangs were not behind the unsolved murders, as long suspected by police and the media, but home-grown racist killers.

The case only came to light after Zschaepe's alleged ac-



complices, Uwe Mundlos and Uwe Bohnhardt, were found shot dead in an apparent murder-suicide.

Zschaepe then allegedly blew up their shared home in eastern Germany and later surrendered to police.

A DVD later emerged with a film in the style of a "Pink Panther" cartoon in which the group claimed responsibility for the attacks.

A probe into the handling of the case revealed oversights and missteps by police and domestic intelligence services and a realisation that the right-wing extremist threat had been grossly underestimated.

The head of domestic intelligence resigned in July after staff admitted shredding files relevant to the case, and a parliamentary committee has been set up to look into what went wrong.

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## Health & Living

### SARS-like virus kills two more in Saudi: ministry

RIYADH (AFP) - A new SARS-like virus has killed two more people in Saudi Arabia, taking the number of deaths from the coronavirus that the kingdom has announced to seven in one week, the health ministry said.

"The health ministry has announced that three infections by the new coronavirus have been registered during the past days in Al-Ahsaa. Two of the victims have died while the third is in a stable condition," state news agency SPA said late Sunday.

The report did not identify the nationality of the latest victims.

The health ministry announced five Saudis recently died of the SARS-like virus

and that two more were being treated in an intensive care unit.

The World Health Organisation said on Friday that three new cases of the virus were detected in Saudi Arabia.

The outbreak has occurred in the oil-rich Red Sea region of Al-Ahsaa, which is near Bahrain and Qatar.

The latest deaths bring the number of people who have died after contracting the virus -- first detected last year -- to 18, of which 11 have been reported in Saudi Arabia.

The SPA report on Sunday said the ministry "reassures everyone that the cases are still not widespread compared with other flu viruses," adding there was "no reason to worry".

The ministry says 13 infections have been "recently" registered in the kingdom.

The virus was first detected in mid-2012 and is a cousin of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), which triggered a scare 10 years ago when it erupted in east Asia, leaping to humans from animal hosts.

The mysterious virus has been deadliest in Saudi Arabia, and the other cases were reported in Jordan, Germany and Britain



### Belgian Nobel winner commits euthanasia

BRUSSELS (AFP) - Eminent Belgian scientist Christian de Duve, a winner of the Nobel prize for medicine, died Saturday aged 95 after committing euthanasia, which is legal in Belgium, his family said.

De Duve was the second well-known Belgian to choose mercy killing after the death in 2008 of writer Hugo Claus. Belgium was the second country in the world after The Netherlands to legalise euthanasia in 2002.

"It would be an exaggeration to say I'm not afraid of death, but I'm not afraid of what comes after because I'm not a believer. When I disappear I will disappear, there'll be nothing left," he told the Belgian daily Le Soir just a month ago.

De Duve had decided to commit euthanasia after suffering a fall in his home but was awaiting the arrival of his son from the United States in early May in order to die surrounded by family.

"He left us serenely and refused to take anti-anxiety pills before the final injection. He left with a smile and a goodbye," his daughter Francoise told Le Soir.

De Duve, who studied medicine and chemistry, picked up the 1974 Nobel with fellow Belgian Albert Claude and American George Palade for research on cancer.

### Breast milk protein may reverse antibiotic resistance



WASHINGTON (AFP) - A protein in breast milk may help reverse antibiotic resistance and offer a new path against superbugs that cause pneumonia and staph infections, US researchers reported yesterday.

The findings in the journal PLoS ONE are based on lab experiments using petri dishes and animals to test the protein complex called Human Alpha-lactalbumin Made Lethal to Tumor Cells, or HAMLET.

Researchers at the University of Buffalo found that the compound was able to increase the sensitivity of tough bacteria to antibiotics, reversing resistance and allowing a lower antibiotic dose when treating sick mice.

Penicillin-resistant Streptococcus pneumoniae and methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus, also known as MRSA, regained

sensitivity to the antibiotics they were previously able to beat, the researchers said in a statement.

"HAMLET has the potential to minimize the concentrations of antibiotics we need to use to fight infections, and enable us to use well-established antibiotics against resistant strains again," said Anders Hakansson, lead researcher and a UB assistant professor of microbiology and immunology.

The protein complex was discovered while Hakansson was working in Catharina Svanborg's laboratory in Lund, Sweden.

It has been shown in previous studies to selectively kill both tumor cells and bacteria.

Scientists hope it can one day be used in humans, in combination with already existing antibiotics, to boost the fight against superbugs and drug resistant bacteria.



## Sci-Tech

# Let's help Aruban student and Team win the 'Philips Innovation Award for Sustainability'!

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Let's remember that Bryan Franca was granted the 'Green Aruba Award' in 2012 during the Green Aruba Conference. This award is recognition to Arubans who are currently studying or are involved in sustainable development.

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8. Sneaker front
11. Beaver structure
12. Witch's transport
14. "Mutt \_\_\_ Jeff"
15. Coloring substance
16. Sentimental
17. 1970s midsize Ford
18. Bread type
20. The real \_\_\_
22. Singer Ross
24. Drain cleaning

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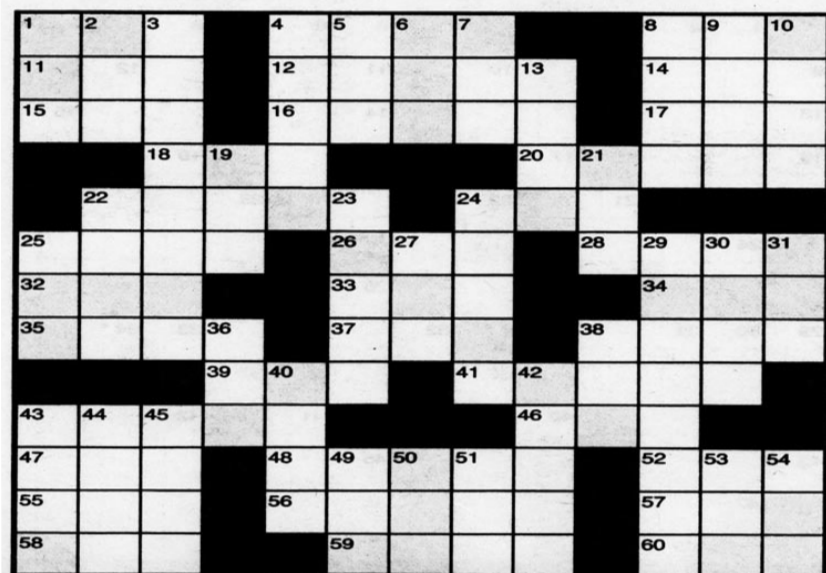
25. \_\_\_ of time
26. Neckwear in Hawaii
28. Norway's capital
32. Diva's feathered wrap
33. Address book abbr.
34. Hack
35. \_\_\_ Domini
37. Wanted poster initials
38. Holiday song
39. Evergreen tree
41. Insolence
43. Flagpole
46. Leather-worker's punch
47. Veto, slangily
48. "Super!"
52. Keebler

## employee

55. French article
56. Shaq's surname
57. Comic Caesar
58. Propane, e.g.
59. Spiders' creations
60. Warmer weather time (abbr.)
1. Expand
2. Vocalize
3. "\_\_\_ Pie"
4. Entertainer Buddy
5. Singer's syllable
6. Robber's pursuer
7. Bunny's leap
8. Dusting powder

## 9. In the know

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10. Twangy guitarist Duane
13. Phrase akin to "goodness" (2 wds.)
19. Gab
21. Company exec (abbr.)
22. Singer Celine
23. Wedding vows locale
24. Shade of purple
25. Hoop group (abbr.)
27. Scared shout
29. "\_\_\_ Joe" Jackson
30. Scallion's cousin
31. Nighttime bird
36. Switch word
38. Just issued
40. In that event (2 wds.)
42. Lozenge brand
43. Not quite big enough
44. Nancy Sinatra's sister
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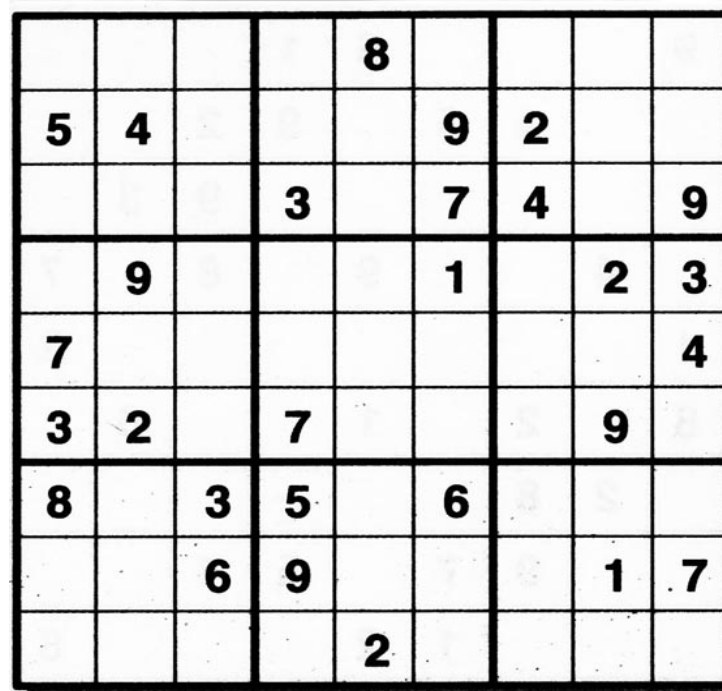
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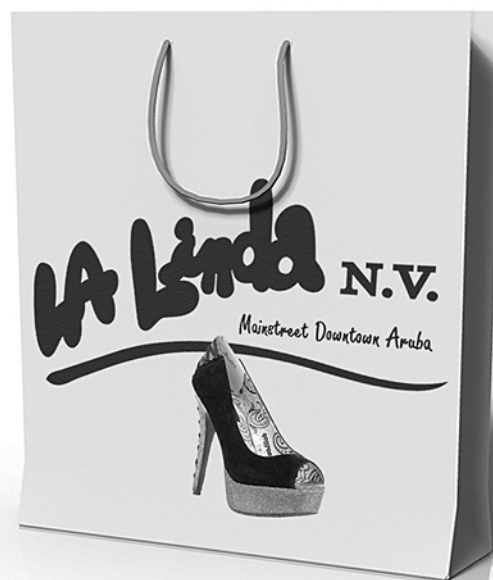




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### Finance

## US stocks close mixed; S&P at new all-time high

NEW YORK (AFP) - US stocks closed mixed yesterday, with banking giant Bank of America advancing strongly on news of a key mortgage securities settlement.

The broad-based S&P 500 edged to a new all-time closing high, rising 3.08 (0.19 percent) to 1,617.50.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average slipped 5.07 (0.03 percent) to 14,968.89. The tech-rich Nasdaq Composite Index rose 14.34 (0.42 percent) to 3,392.97.

Trading was subdued amid a lack of US economic data, a sharp contrast to Friday when a strong April jobs report drove major gains in the leading indices.

Stocks also got an upward boost from fresh comments by European Central Bank President Mario Draghi, who said the ECB could take additional steps if economic conditions warrant, said Peter Cardillo of Rockwell Global Capital. The ECB last week cut its benchmark interest rate to boost growth in the recession-mired

eurozone.

On the corporate front, Bank of America and MBIA announced an agreement to settle a dispute over mortgage-backed securities, with BoA set to pay \$1.7 billion to the insurer. The agreement, which requires approval by authorities, would remove a cloud of legal uncertainty surrounding the firms. Bank of America gained 5.2 percent; MBIA soared 45.4 percent.

Crestwood Midstream Partners LP rose 3.6 percent while Inergy LP rose 7.9 percent after the two firms announced a \$7 billion merger. The two companies, which specialize in natural gas storage and processing, said the merger would take advantage of new opportunities with the natural gas shale boom.

Bond prices fell. The yield on the 10-year US Treasury rose to 1.77 percent from 1.75 percent late Friday, while the yield on the 30-year bond increased to 2.99 percent from 2.97 percent. Bond prices move inversely to yields.

## Inaugural Europe Meets the Americas Conference..

Continued from page 3

He mentioned the proposed Bill Marriott Institute of Tourism, which will be funded by donations from Marriott Corporation, in gratitude for what an excellent tourism partner Aruba has been over the past two decades. This facility will attract students from around the globe, seeking executive careers in the field. He concluded with his strong support of Aruba's sustainability policy and diversification of the economy to benefit from other industries than tourism.



L. - r.: Aruba Governor Refunjol, President of Parliament, Minister of Finance, Minister of Tourism



Delegates relax by doing a group painting

Finally, Prime Minister Mike Eman officially welcomed the delegates, reminding them that according to a well-known philosopher, "one's humanity is based on relationships" which is at the core of the current event, and could be applied to a way of

would hope to see such advances at the very least, improving life for those living in the immediate region, at all levels of society, not only those doing business.

The Prime Minister stated this is the ideal purpose of the Europe Meets Americas conferences; investment connections that could improve Latin America in the areas where it is most needed; infrastructure, education, and housing projects, as well as access to culture, literature and information, improving the tangible and spiritual quality of life.

After the welcome by island dignitaries and their presentation, Director General for External Economic Relations of the Netherlands, Simon Smits and Former Minister of Economic Affairs of the Nether-

lands, Laurens Jan Brinkhorst, addressed the audience. They continued in answering the questions of why Aruba would prove an ideal mediator between EU investors and Latin America, which will be continued in tomorrow's paper. Presentations by Jose Maria Figueres, President of the Carbon War Room, Jan Peter Balkenende, Former Prime Minister of the Netherlands, and Javier Gamboa, Chief Trade Negotiator of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism of Colombia gave hard figures and concrete ap-



plications where such liaisons could have practical results. These will also be reported upon in tomorrow's paper.

Rosalie Klein



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## Calls for Dutch Queen to clear father's junta role

THE HAGUE (AFP) - Dutch Queen Maxima has reached the zenith of her popularity both in the Netherlands and in her native Argentina after ascending the throne with her husband King Willem-Alexander this week, but calls remain for her to come clean on her father's murky role in his country's former military junta.

Jorge Zorreguieta, now 85, served as agriculture minister under the notorious Argentine regime of Jorge Videla in the 1970s.

The junta, which Videla led from 1976-1981, is held responsible for the disappearance of up to 30,000 people during the so-called "Dirty War" against political opponents. Many of the disappeared are believed to have been thrown from planes on "death flights" over the southern Atlantic Ocean.

Queen Maxima's father has in the past denied knowing of the disappearances and the Dutch cabinet even commissioned historian Michiel Baud to look into the extent of his involvement in the junta.

Baud concluded that Zor-



reguieta must have known something about the torture and the thousands that disappeared at the time, but was almost certainly not personally involved.

"He obviously knew something," said Pablo Jannes, a 56-year-old Dutch-Argentinian, who has been living in the Netherlands since 1987.

"Why doesn't Maxima simply say: 'my father is lying when he says he doesn't know,'" Jannes told AFP at his home just outside the port city of Rotterdam a few days after the enthronement.

"Of course Maxima did not take part in the dictatorship, but I don't think she's done enough to distance herself from her father's past," he said.

As a 20-year-old Jannes saw Videla take power and back then, as a student active in politics and the son of a prominent unionist, already had a taste of the abuses of the repressive Peronist regime which ruled the South American country before Videla's ascent.

He still remembered the horror of his own arrest under Isabel Peron's rule and says he survived five mock executions with guns pointed at his head and triggers being pulled -- practices which continued when the junta took over.

Jannes spent the Videla years laying low, moving from one place to another in Argentina and trying not to draw attention to himself.

"Her (Maxima's) father made a mistake by agreeing to be a minister under the dicta-

torship," he said, sipping a cup of Argentinian mate tea.

In 2006, Maxima did meet the Grandmothers of the Plaza de Mayo, the iconic human rights organisation representing the relatives of those who disappeared -- including babies -- during the Videla years in a gesture that was widely appreciated by the movement.

But Jannes wants her to go

further.

"Maxima should publicly admit that her father was involved and this she hasn't yet done. It sounds wrong when I hear her and Willem-Alexander speak of human rights," he said.

In a press interview before her wedding Maxima said: "I regret that he did his best in a bad regime. He had the best intentions."

While Zorreguieta has been accused of being involved in some of the disappearances and continues to be investigated, he has never been charged and put on trial like Videla and former military president Reynaldo Bignone.

He stayed away from his daughter's wedding to then

Prince Willem-Alexander in 2002 in Amsterdam amid popular outcry in the politically-correct Netherlands. Her mother stayed away in solidarity.

In an interview a few weeks before her husband became king, Maxima told the Dutch national broadcaster that her family made a joint decision that they would not attend Willem-Alexander's investiture, possibly to avoid further embarrassing questions from being asked.

"Just because he's not coming to the (enthronement) ceremony and wasn't at the wedding doesn't mean that we've forgotten," said Claudia Piazza, 25, a waitress at an Argentinian restaurant in Amsterdam.

"The theme of Maxima's father has been dropped too quickly," she added.

## Spain seizes 32-tonne haul of hashish in melon truck

MADRID (AFP/HANDOUT SPANISH POLICE) - Spanish police announced they have seized a massive 32 tonnes of hashish hidden in a truck transporting melons from Morocco, one of the largest hauls on record in Spain.

Police found the hashish, with an estimated street value of 50 million euros (\$65 million), when they searched a refrigerated truck carrying melons from the Moroccan port of Tangiers.

On its arrival in the southern Spanish port of Algeciras on April 27, police searched the Moroccan-registered truck.

"On opening it, they found melons were being carried in the first two pallets, as the driver stated," said a joint statement by the police and Spain's interior ministry.

"Then as the agents checked the rest of the cargo they discovered wooden boxes, which were open at the top, contain-



ing packs of hashish wrapped in sacking."

A total of 24 boxes were discovered containing 32.38 tonnes of hashish and the driver was arrested on suspicion of committing a crime against public health, police said.

The record for Spain dates to 1996 when 36 tonnes of hashish were seized in a boat in the country's southeast, leading to the arrest of 23 people.

But larger hauls have been

recorded elsewhere, including notably in June 2008 when Afghan anti-narcotics police seized 237 tonnes of hashish.

Spain is the main gateway into Europe for hashish from neighbouring Morocco and the police regularly make large seizures.

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A favorite stop for a great burger for lunch or dinner has just expanded their hours and menu to offer some of the best breakfast bargains to be found in Palm Beach. Owners Aaron and Rosie Walisever are living their dream: a home on paradise while welcoming all and sundry to their proud undertaking, 5 Burgers Aruba. The couple's fanatical dedication to giving their customers what they really want has resulted in a unique menu from an inter-

nationally known franchise with a "5", which now includes breakfast.

"You never get a second chance to make a first impression," believes Aaron. Upon entering 5 Burgers Aruba in The Village Mall in Palm Beach, one is struck by utterly spotless surroundings and a smiling, friendly, attentive service crew. Of course, the main item on the menu is burgers-the way they were meant to be, thick and juicy,

made fresh daily and 100% pure beef, the kind that made the hamburger a traditional American treat.

However, beginning at 7 a.m., patrons can now order 2 eggs any style, (omelets with 3 fillings are \$7.99) toast and coffee with unlimited refills for the special introductory price of only \$4.49, (\$5.48 with bacon) or All-you-can-eat pancakes, for \$6.99, again, with free refills on fresh coffee. Breakfast is served until 11 a.m. Famous for their fries made from fresh potatoes, Aaron has been working for months on devising the most irresistible home fries recipe, chunky and tender with skins still on; after much testing and tasting, he got the thumbs up from his harshest critic, Rosie; so this is another treat you have to try.

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fries is enough to be shared by two. He was very amused to watch a famous French chef demonstrating the best way to make fried potatoes on a gourmet cooking show and could only comment "He stole my recipe!"

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5 Burgers is now open early until 10-ish at night; delivery is available to both the high-rise and low-rise hotel and beach district at now extra cost for orders over \$50. Enjoy a great lunch without ever leaving the beach by calling 586-3904. However, we suggest you stop by and enjoy their authentic, heartfelt hospitality; it is not unusual for either owner to sit and chat, sharing their knowledge of the island while making sure patrons are happy with their meal.





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## SPORTS

### Tennis: Sharapova makes winning start in Madrid

MADRID (AFP) - Maria Sharapova survived a sticky round to move into the second round of the WTA Madrid Open on Monday with a 7-5, 6-2 win over Alexandra Dulgheru of Romania.

The Russian, who won the French Open on clay last year, brought a 16-match winning streak on the surface into Madrid and was strongly favoured to coast past a player who has been dogged by knee injuries.

But she struggled at times in the first set before finding her range in the second.

It had all been about adjusting to the dirt surface and the particular demands of playing in Madrid, Sharapova said.

The stakes are high for Sharapova in Spain as she could regain the world number one spot from Serena Williams if the results go her way.

Williams won through in straight sets on Sunday and the two could face off in the championship match at the end of the week.

If Sharapova and Williams safely won through to the second round, the same could not be said of some of the other seeds.

Both Caroline Wozniacki of Denmark and China's Li Na crashed out on Sunday and Monday saw the end for Australia's Samnatha Stosur as she lost 7-6 (9/7), 6-2 to home hope Carla Suarez Navarro.

Poland's fourth seed Agnieszka Radwanska also bowed out, beaten comprehensively 6-3, 6-1 by fast rising 19-year-old Briton Laura Robson.

### Obama tees up new bid to court Republicans



US President Barack Obama (L) talks with Senator Bob Corker, R-TN, as they play golf

WASHINGTON (AFP) - US President Barack Obama teed off a new bid to court his political foes, hooking up with two Republican senators for a rare Monday round of golf, as Congress headed back to town after a recess.

Obama was lined up to play the course at Andrews Air Force base with Republican senators Saxby Chambliss from Georgia and Bob Corker of Tennessee along with a fellow Democrat, Senator Mark Udall of Colorado, a US official said.

The bipartisan foursome represented Obama's latest public effort to court Republicans in the Senate as he seeks to unpick the ugly political standoff in the chamber and pilot his

second term agenda into law.

The president, an avid golfer, has also held a series of dinners with Republican senators and traveled to Capitol Hill to talk to senators and representatives of both parties.

But he has also hit out repeatedly and sarcastically at the delays and political games plaguing his initiatives in Congress and became furious when the Senate blocked his plan for increased background checks for gun owners.

Obama's political enemies frequently lambast the president's golf games as an unnecessary indulgence in tough times, and took aim especially at a recent Florida weekend which saw the president play a round with Tiger Woods.

### Boxing: Venezuela's Solis becomes WBA super fly champion



TOKYO (AFP) - Liborio Solis of Venezuela pounded out a points win over defending champion Kohei Kono of Japan to claim the World Boxing Association (WBA) super fly-weight title on Monday.

Two of the judges had Solis ahead, 115-111 and 114-112, while the other scored it 113-113.

Kono counter-attacked with a straight right to knock Solis down in the second round. But the Venezuelan also had Kono on the canvas in the eighth after unleashing a left hook.

The 31-year-old Venezuelan, the top-ranked challenger in the WBA, improved his record to 15 wins, including seven KOs, against three defeats and a draw.

For Kono, 32, it was his first

defence of the title he took from Tepparith Kokietygym of Thailand in December. He saw his record reduced to 28 wins, including 11 KOs, against eight defeats.



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## Football: FIFA provisionally ban Chuck Blazer



ZURICH (AFP) - Chuck Blazer was provisionally banned from the FIFA Executive Committee on Monday following a decision by the chairman of the FIFA Ethics Committee, Hans-Joachim Eckert.

Blazer, who stepped down last year as general secretary of CONCACAF, football's governing body in North and Central America and the Caribbean, has been accused of misappropriating the federation's funds for his personal use.

A FIFA statement said: "The chairman of the adjudicatory chamber of the FIFA Ethics Committee, Hans-Joachim Eckert, has decided to provisionally ban FIFA Executive Committee member Chuck Blazer from taking part in any kind of football-related activity at national and international level for a maximum period of 90 days."

"The decision was taken following a request made by the acting deputy chairman of the investigatory chamber of the Ethics Committee, Robert Torres, based on the fact that various breaches of the FIFA Code of Ethics appear to have been committed by Chuck Blazer and that a decision on the main issue could not be taken early enough."

Blazer was accused in a report by the CONCACAF Integrity Committee of misappropriating \$15 million as well as other funds to buy and rent luxury apartments.

He resigned from his post in CONCACAF last year after accusing then-CONCACAF president Jack Warner and Asian confederation supremo

Mohamed bin Hammam of trying to bribe Caribbean delegates to vote for bin Hammam in FIFA's presidential election.

Blazer's accusations led to the downfall of bin Hammam, the resignation of Warner as a FIFA vice president and CONCACAF leader, and sanctions against several Caribbean football officials.

## NBA: Pacers pound Knicks with balanced attack

NEW YORK (AFP) - David West scored 20 points as the visiting Indiana Pacers rallied from a first-quarter deficit to beat the New York Knicks 102-95 in game one of their NBA second round playoff series on Sunday.

All five starters finished in double figures for the Pacers, who played with an edge but kept their composure to bring back memories of the Indiana teams of the 1990s that battled hard against their New York Eastern Conference rivals.

"We did a good job of taking advantage of our shots and finishing around the rim," said power forward West of the Pacers, who outrebounded the Knicks 44-30. "We were attacking, we were aggressive."

The Pacers squared off against the Knicks three consecutive years beginning with the 1993 post-season then again between 1998-2000.

Centre Roy Hibbert finished with 14 points, eight rebounds and five blocks in the best-of-seven series.

Paul George had 19 points and D.J. Augustin scored 16 points in just under 13 minutes

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**Paul George #24 of the Indiana Pacers shoots against Chris Copeland #14 and Kenyon Martin #3 of the New York Knicks**

of playing time for the Pacers, who knocked off the Atlanta Hawks in six games in the first round.

"Just a strong defensive effort and then offensively the guys played with great poise," said Indiana coach Frank Vogel.

Carmelo Anthony led the Knicks in scoring but shot just 10-of-28 from the field. He finished with 27 points and 11 rebounds for New York, who are in the second round of the

playoffs for the first time since 2000. Guard Raymond Felton finished with 18 points on eight-of-12 shooting from the field.

That season, New York reached the NBA semi-finals before losing to the Pacers in six games.

The Knicks led 27-22 heading into the second quarter but saw that lead disappear in the second as the Pacers seized a 52-46 point lead at halftime.

Anthony, who picked up his

fourth foul in the third, scored six consecutive baskets to start the fourth and get the Knicks to within 81-71.

But back-to-back field goals by Tyler Hansbrough pushed the Pacers' lead back to 14 and New York never seriously threatened again.

Felton had 12 points in the opening quarter, which saw the Knicks finish it on a 9-0 run.

New York, which shot just 35-of-81 (43.2 percent) from the field, will also host game two on Tuesday with game three set for Saturday in Indiana.

